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In re Application of: WUEST

Confirmation No. 5646

Application No. 10/538,831

Examiner:

Filed: June 13, 2005

Group Art Unit:

For: MOUNTING DEVICE FOR JOINING A VEHICLE BODY TO ATTACHMENT  
ELEMENTS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND  
SUBMISSION OF SIGNED DECLARATION

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371, mailed December 7, 2005, indicating that the signed declaration was missing. Applicant hereby submits the executed declaration. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0951 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicant has also included a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371 dated December 7, 2005. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371, including copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C 371
- Signed Declaration
- Request for Retroactive Extension of Time
- Return receipt postcard

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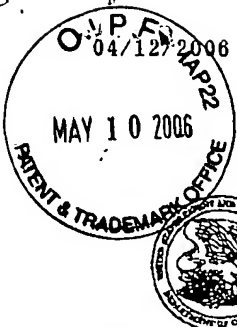
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/13/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/13/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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